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POTATO DISEASE TESTING LABORATORY
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TO: All Maine Growers

In order to better serve you; the Seed Certification Potato Disease Testing Laboratory is implementing a new testing form. When a sample is dropped off at the lab, a completed form must accompany it or be completed at that time. Enclosed you will find a copy of this form as well as the current testing pricing schedule.

Due to the rising volume of testing being done, these testing forms are mandatory. If there isn't a completed form, the sample will not be processed. This will better facilitate reporting results back to the grower. All testing results are strictly confidential and will only be released to the person listed on the form.

Forms are available in the lab, at the Seed Certification office as well as the Maine Potato Board office.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Lab Manager, Andrew Plant, at 769-5061 or aplant@mainepotatoes.com.

Also, if you would like forms mailed to you to prepare prior to bringing in your sample, please feel free to contact Jeannie Tapley at the MPB office at 769-5061 or jtapley@mainepotatoes.com.

Best regards,

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DATE SAMPLE SUBMITTED:

NAME:

PREFERRED CONTACT METHOD:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

ADDRESS:

A.	CERTIFICATION #:	FOR LAB USE ONLY:
	VARIETY:	DATE REPORTED:
	GENERATION:	
	TEST REQUESTED:	REPORTED BY:

B.	CERTIFICATION #:	FOR LAB USE ONLY:
	VARIETY:	DATE REPORTED:
	GENERATION:	
	TEST REQUESTED:	REPORTED BY:

C.	CERTIFICATION #:	FOR LAB USE ONLY:
	VARIETY:	DATE REPORTED:
	GENERATION:	
	TEST REQUESTED:	REPORTED BY:

D.	CERTIFICATION #:	FOR LAB USE ONLY:
	VARIETY:	DATE REPORTED:
	GENERATION:	
	TEST REQUESTED:	REPORTED BY:

SUBMITTER SIGNATURE

DATE

RECEIVER SIGNATURE

DATE



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PRICING SCHEDULE FOR LAB TESTING

TEST	MAINE GROWER	NON-MAINE GROWER	
BRR/400T	\$225	\$292.50	
BRR/1T	\$120	\$156	
400sprout/PVY	\$350	\$455	
400sprout/PVY/PLRV	\$400	\$520	
200sprout/PVY	\$300	\$390	
200sprout/PVY/PLRV	\$350	\$455	
400L/PVY	\$300	\$390	
400L/PVY/PLRV	\$350	\$455	
PVY or PLRV individual samples	\$50.00 for 1 tuber or plant, and \$7.50 for each additional tuber or plant up to 50. \$450.00 for more than 50 samples up to 96.		
PSTVd 1-90	\$450	\$585	
Late Blight 1T	\$25	\$32.50	
Late Blight screening 400T	\$120	\$156	
PMTV	\$50.00 for 1 tuber or plant, and \$7.50 for each additional tuber or plant up to 50. \$450.00 for more than 50 samples up to 96.		
Blackleg Screening- (PCR) (Call for specific details on species tested for)			
<u>Single species (<i>Dickeya</i> or <i>Pectobacterium</i>)</u>		<u>Multiple species</u>	
200T Composite	\$100	\$130	add \$50.00 per species
200T Batch (8, 25T composites)	\$300	\$390	add \$200.00 per species
400T Composite	\$200	\$260	add \$100 per species
400T Batch (16, 25T composites)	\$600	\$780	add \$400 per species
Individual stems/tubers	\$50/composited test sample per species		

Tissue Culture Screening \$25/variety(or strain)
(Includes screen for PVA, PVM, PVS, PVX, PVY, PLRV, PMTV, PSTVd, BRR, Rss, *Dickeya/Pecto*)

The lab reserves the right to charge extra fees for lots (samples) that have levels of virus that require additional testing. Grower will be notified before any additional testing costs occur.

Testing fees for non-Maine growers incur a surcharge of 30%.

T=TUBER, L= Leaf